



Call for presentations

The Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group is set to hold its biennial forum in Melbourne, Victoria, on **13-15 August 2024**. Held every two years (alternating with a workshop), the AAWHG forum is a highlight of the aviation wildlife hazard management calendar, attracting industry representatives from around the world to discuss best practice aviation wildlife hazard management and safety.

The forum attracts international and Australian professionals from across the aviation industry, including airport and aircraft operators and ground crew, airlines, pilots, service and equipment suppliers, wildlife specialists/scientists, trainers, ATC, accident investigators and regulators.

Submissions of abstracts are due by **Monday 29 April 2024**.

The theme of the 2024 AAWHG forum will be 'Sharing the responsibility'.

Please complete the presentation proposal submission form, and return it by **Monday 29 April 2024**, to the Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group via email: wordflyer@outlook.com and copy in info@aawhg.org

Airports are conventionally considered as having the major responsibility for effective wildlife hazard management. And while they should and do play a pivotal role in managing wildlife hazards in and around their civil and defence airports, if you take a safety system approach to wildlife hazard management, there are other key players such as ground handling, air traffic control, airline operators, aircraft operators, pilots, planning authorities, developers, academics, scientists, maintenance engineers and manufacturers, who have important roles in ensuring system safety.

Keeping that in mind, we'd love to hear from representatives from these groups about:

- » case studies, both civil and defence, of wildlife hazard management collaboration across these groups
- » sharing of wildlife and wildlife strike data within industry, e.g. airports and airlines
- » collaboration on wildlife hazard management training and education, e.g. ATC on bird ID, pilots on bird behaviour etc.
- » left-field and practical wildlife hazard management practices focusing on collaboration
- » challenging environments and collaborative innovations to manage them safely, and
- » recent research into wildlife behaviour which informs successful aviation hazard management.

Presentation proposal submission form

I wish to present a paper at the 2024 AAWHG Forum, and have included a brief (of no more than 250 words) of the proposed paper, plus my resume/CV (of no more than one page).

Presenter information

Author's name (please print):

Position:

Organisation:

Email:

Phone:

Title of presentation:

Objectives

What will participants learn from your presentation, and what will they be able to take back to their organisation?

Intended audience

Who is the primary aviation safety community audience for your presentation?

Submit your proposal to the AAWHG by **Monday 29 April**. Make sure you include:

- » A one-page (no more than 250 words) abstract of your forum topic
- » A one-page biography/CV. Please list any other seminars or conferences where you have presented.
- » This presenter information form completed.

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Please note:

- » Presenters will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.
- » Presentations should be approximately 30 minutes' duration, including time for Q&A.
- » AAWHG will notify presenters of the outcome of their proposal in early June, 2024.

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